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**From:** Vernon L. Helbig Jr. [Verlen15@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2004 1:05 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Subject:** Decency

Vernon L. Helbig Jr.  
3842 E 14th Street  
Long Beach, CA 90620

August 25, 2004

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Adelstein:

Please protect the people by being the watchdog of our media....too much violence, foul indecent language and behavior is being accepted as normal. Who will be the advocate for the children ??? We are responsible to guard the minds of the youth. How can we, in good conscience, allow them to watch prime time anything?? Why have our standards come so far down below the level of acceptability???

Sincerely,

Helen Helbig  
562-961-3842

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**From:** Deborah Ocot [ocot22@optonline.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2004 8:30 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Subject:** Violence/Sexual Innuendos

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Deborah Ocot  
22 Maplewood Avenue  
Clifton, NJ 07013

August 25, 2004

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
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Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Adelstein:

Most of the programming on the television, no matter what channel, has very obvious sexual innuendos and extreme violence. I have young children and would like to be able to enjoy watching TV with them. I am even offended and uncomfortable with most of what is on - whether during the day or in the evening.

Programming effects everyone regardless of their age. Through constant exposure to this type of programming our nation's people are becoming calloused to violence and learning that love is only about sex.

What message are we giving the rest of the world? We are a leader and as such must act with admirable qualities.

You have the power to effect change. Please use your position wisely - forget the advertising and marketing. Refer to your conscience for the good of our people.

Thank you.  
Mrs. Deborah Ocot

Sincerely,

Deborah Ocot

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**From:** Tracy Moro [tracymoro@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 03, 2004 8:45 AM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** Violence on TV

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Tracy Moro  
327 Church Ave. S.W.  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

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Commissioner Michael Copps  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

To whom it may concern,

The violence on tv concerns me because I have a five year old daughter and we can not watch a movie or sit com even Raymond because the commercials are too violent and scarry for her and sometime me to watch.

I have been a fan of CSI but, my children are in bed and don't watch it. The only thing we have found to a dislike to the show is the pornagraphic content. We shut the tv off on those eppisodes.

Sincerely,

Tracy Moro  
330-308-8942

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**From:** Gloria Schantz [rschantz@adv-tech.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 03, 2004 8:00 AM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** Violence on TV

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Gloria Schantz  
6560 McKinley Road  
Marine City, MI 48039

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 03, 2004 1:37 AM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** Please clean up the violence on television

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Martha LaBarr  
PO Box 549  
Wickenburg, az 85358

August 3, 2004

Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Abernathy:

It is really sad today that I as a parent must not only police my child (15 year-old daughter) when she is on the internet but I also must watch what she is watching on network television. Why is it that so much violence, sex, and filth is on TV today? Why is it that the FCC is not doing more to police our public airways? Come on! You wouldn't let your kids watch TV unguarded would you? Please clean up the airwaves!

Sincerely,

Martha LaBarr  
623-972-8090

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**From:** mrhodes@frontier.net  
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**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** too much violence on television

Dear Mr. Copps:

Thank you for giving people the opportunity to voice their opinion regarding too much violence on TV. This is a critical social and cultural issue that we are facing. I know that we live in the "land of the free". However, I do believe that all cultures impose taboos on negative behavior for the good of the society. I feel that we, as a nation, as a culture, need to create some boundaries in order to foster the health of our country.

Study after study concludes that viewing violence has negative psychological and behavioral effects of humans, as you point out in your call for input.

How about giving big tax breaks for shows that promote positive social behavior? Shows that offer educational endeavors, cultural pursuits, fine and performing arts could be given preference during prime time...rather than having prime time sold to the highest bidder. Our values have become soured due to all our determinations being made based on the bottom line, or economic gain, at the expense of morality or civility.

Because I am an educator, I see high incidence of violence among young children which I am sure is influenced by what they watch. I ask that you extend your period requesting input into this issue and encourage teachers to "get the word out" to parents that input is being solicited as a "back to school" activity. I am sure an "educators blitz" would garner a hefty response. Please consider this.

Thank you for this opportunity and for your efforts to somehow, someday, change the course of the consciousness of the planet!

Sincerely,  
Anne Evrard-Rhodes  
Durango, CO 81301

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**From:** Ann Maurine Frink [annmarifri@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 03, 2004 12:35 AM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** TV Violence

Ann Maurine Frink  
PO Box 182  
Colfax, CA 95713

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Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy  
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Commissioner Abernathy:

Please remove violence from TV and movies. We have plenty of evidence that it contributes to violence, apathy and putting violent thoughts into people's heads. Please stand with us and keep our airwaves clean and clear. Please seriously fight this evil!

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**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 11:54 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** violence on tv

Dorothy Hammers  
8963 Strutt Street  
Wayland, NY 14572

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**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 11:50 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Subject:** Violence on Television

Alice Abellanida  
4931 S. 3300 W.  
Roy, UT 84067

August 2, 2004

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Adelstein:

I am writing to let you know that, as a parent of young children, I am appalled at the selection of programs on television in regards to the violence, sex, and vulgarity. Even the commercials are offensive. I do not watch any of these programs and will not until the production companies clean up their acts and you folks clean up the air waves. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alice Abellanida  
801-779-0477

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**Subject:** T.V. violence

Michael Riggle  
8116 Pine Castle Drive  
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